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Lancaster rec softball crowns playoff champions

With only the Men's 37 and over title left to be decided the Town of Lancaster Parks and Recreation began wrapping up the summer this past week as the playoff titles were handed out in the Co-ed and Men's Divisions.

Men's Division 1

Hit-N-Run 9

Moose 6

Hit-N-Run capped off the 2005 season with their 14th consecutive victory, knocking off the defending champion Moose to claim the playoff championship. Mark Valentino led the way going 3-4 with a 3 run homer. Steve Landahl continued his mastery of the Moose as he picked up his third win on the mound in as many tries against his former team.

Men's Division 2

GBP-Sutton 14

Elk's 5

The young GBP squad gained some valuable playoff experience as they took down the regular season champs to grab the playoff title. Randy Moley set the tone in centerfield as he threw out runners at third and home on consecutive plays in the third inning. Eric Moley continued to swing a hot bat going 3-4 and scoring 3 times, Aaron Williams held the Elk's to 1 run over the final 5 innings to get the win on the hill.

Co-ed Division 1

Eddie Ryan's 17

Fitness Factory 16

After losing out on the regular season title due to a tiebreaker with the Fitness Factory, Eddie Ryan's got their revenge as they held to claim the playoff championship. With the tying run on third base in the last inning Eddie Ryan's held strong to give relief pitcher Paul Pfeffer the victory. Bob Kuzara went 3-4 with a home run and Captain Dave Fryling added a key homer in the top half of the last inning.

Co-ed Division 2

Elk's 18

GBP-Stallions 11

The Elk's combined to score 13 runs in the fourth and fifth innings and came away with the playoff title. Ryan Evans and Chris Jakubczak each went 3-3 driving in 10 runs between them. Kevin Kliber and Eric Conrad picked up 2 RBI apiece as the Elk's avenged their only loss of the season.

Men's 37 and over

Fireside 22

Franks Falcons 20

The regular season champion Fireside held on to win a slugfest and move into the playoff title game. Darrell Gold was a one man wrecking crew going 3-3 with a double and 2 home runs driving in 9 runners. Paul Batt also got into the act going 3-3 with a double and a triple knocking in 3 runs.

Elbow Room 24

GBP-Yankees 7

The Elbow Room will get its shot at the playoff title as they crushed the GBP, at one point leading 24-0. Keith Sharp was nearly untouchable on the mound through the first 5 innings to get the win while also going 3-4 at the plate. Mark Valentino and Don Sobocinski were both 4-5 as the Room cruised into the championship game.